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RESPONSE UND

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In re-Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 900-481

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Serial No. 10/716,661

Examiner: Rachuba, M.

Filed: November 20, 2003

Date: November 3, 2005

Title:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SILICON WAFER

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment

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\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

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\$180.00 (1806) \$

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 4, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons: